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PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND ANNOTATIONS

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The twenty-third session of the Committee on the Rights of the Child will be held at the United Nations Office in Geneva from 10 to 28 January 2000. The first meeting of the session will be convened on Monday, 10 January 2000 at 10.30 a.m.

2. In accordance with rule 6 of the provisional rules of procedure, the Secretary-General has prepared, in consultation with the Chairperson of the Committee, the attached provisional agenda for the twenty-third session. Annotations to the provisional agenda are also attached.

3. Pursuant to rule 32 of the provisional rules of procedure, the meetings of the Committee shall be held in public unless the Committee decides otherwise.

4. The attention of the States parties is drawn, in particular, to the annotations to item 4, containing the list of reports that will be before the Committee at its twenty-third session.

5. A pre-sessional working group, established in accordance with rule 63 of the provisional rules of procedure, met at the United Nations Office in Geneva from 13 to 17 September 1999.

Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda.

2. Filling of casual vacancy and solemn declaration by the new member of the Committee.

3. Election of the Chairperson of the Committee.

4. Organizational and other matters.

5. Submission of reports by States parties.

6. Consideration of reports by States parties.

7. Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies and other competent bodies.

8. Methods of work of the Committee.

9. General comments.

10. Future meetings.

11. Other matters.

12. Biennial report of the Committee on its activities.

Annotations

Item 1. Adoption of the agenda

1. Under rule 8 of the provisional rules of procedure, the first item on the provisional agenda shall be the adoption of the agenda, except for the election of officers when required under rule 16. In accordance with rule 9 of the provisional rules of procedure, the Committee may revise the agenda and may, as appropriate, add, defer or delete items. Only urgent or important items may be added to the agenda.

Item 2. Filling of casual vacancy and solemn declaration by the new member of the Committee

2. On 1 October 1999, Mrs. Nafsiah Mboi, Chairperson of the Committee, notified the Secretary-General that as of 9 October 1999 she could no longer perform her duties as a member of the Committee. In accordance with rule 14.4 of the provisional rules of procedure, the Committee will consider for approval by secret ballot the name and the curriculum vitae of the expert appointed to serve the remainder of the term of the former member of the Committee. Once the appointment is approved, the new member of the Committee will be requested to make the following solemn declaration in open meeting:

> "I solemnly declare that I will perform my duties and exercise my powers as a member of the Committee on the Rights of the Child honourably, faithfully, impartially and conscientiously."

Item 3. Election of the officers of the Committee

3. In accordance with article 43, paragraph 9, of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, the Committee shall elect its officers for a term of two years. In this connection, the Committee may elect its Chairperson and, if needed, its other officers.

Item 4. Organizational and other matters

4. Under this item, the Committee may wish to consider its programme of work for the session, as well as any other matter concerning the modalities of discharging its functions under the Convention.

Item 5. Submission of reports by States parties in accordance with article 44 of the Convention

Reports received

5. In addition to the reports which are scheduled for consideration by the Committee at its twenty-third session (see the timetable for consideration of reports under item 6 below), the Secretary-General has received the following initial reports:

State party	Due in	Symbol
Bhutan	1992	CRC/C/3/Add.60
Burundi	1992	CRC/C/3/Add.58
Cambodia	1994	CRC/C/11/Add.16
Central African Republic	1994	CRC/C/11/Add.18
Côte d'Ivoire	1993	CRC/C/8/Add.41
Comoros	1995	CRC/C/28/Add.13
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1992	CRC/C/3/Add.57
Dominican Republic	1993	CRC/C/8/Add.40
Djibouti	1993	CRC/C/8/Add.39
Georgia	1996	CRC/C/41/Add.4
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1996	CRC/C/41/Add.5
Kyrgyzstan	1996	CRC/C/41/Add.6
Latvia	1994	CRC/C/11/Add.22
Lesotho	1994	CRC/C/11/Add.20
Liechstenstein	1998	CRC/C/61/Add.1
Lithuania	1994	CRC/C/11/Add.21
Malta	1992	CRC/C/3/Add.56
Marshall Islands	1995	CRC/C/28/Add.12
Monaco	1995	CRC/C/28/Add.15
Oman	1999	CRC/C/78/Add.1
Palau	1997	CRC/C/51/Add.3
Qatar	1997	CRC/C/51/Add.5
Saudi Arabia	1998	CRC/C/61/Add.2
Slovakia	1994	CRC/C/11/Add.17
Suriname	1995	CRC/C/28/Add.11
Tajikistan	1995	CRC/C/28/Add.14
Turkey	1997	CRC/C/51/Add.4
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Isle of Man)	1994	CRC/C/11/Add.19
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (OverseasTerritories)	1996	CRC/C/41/Add.7
United Republic of Tanzania	1993	CRC/C/8/Add.14/Rev.1

6. The Secretary-General has also received the following periodic reports in addition to those scheduled for consideration at the twenty-third session:

State party	Due in	Symbol
Argentina	1998	CRC/C/70/Add.10
Belgium	1999	CRC/C/83/Add.2
Burkina Faso	1997	CRC/C/65/Add.17
Chile	1997	CRC/C/65/Add.13
Colombia	1998	CRC/C/70/Add.5
Denmark	1998	CRC/C/70/Add.6
Egypt	1997	CRC/C/65/Add.9
Ethiopia	1998	CRC/C/70/Add.7
Finland	1998	CRC/C/70/Add.3
Guatemala	1997	CRC/C/65/Add.10
Jordan	1998	CRC/C/70/Add.4
Lebanon	1998	CRC/C/70/Add.8
Norway	1998	CRC/C/70/Add.2
Paraguay	1997	CRC/C/65/Add.12
Portugal	1997	CRC/C/65/Add.11
Sudan	1997	CRC/C/65/Add.14
Tunisia	1999	CRC/C/83/Add.1
Ukraine	1998	CRC/C/70/Add.11
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1999	CRC/C/83/Add.3

Reports due

7. Under rule 67 of the provisional rules of procedure, the Secretary-General is required to notify the Committee at each session of all cases of non-submission of reports. Accordingly, the States parties whose initial reports were due by 1 November 1999 but have not yet been received are listed below:

State party	Date due	Number of reminders sent
Kenya	1 September 1992	6
Gambia	6 September 1992	6
Guinea-Bissau	18 September 1992	6
Seychelles	6 October 1992	6
Brazil	23 October 1992	6

State party	Date due	Number of reminders sent
Angola	3 January 1993	5
Malawi	31 January 1993	5
Guyana	12 February 1993	5
Bahamas	21 March 1993	5
Dominica	11 April 1993	5
Sao Tome and Principe	12 June 1993	5
Mauritania	14 June 1993	5
Israel	1 November 1993	5
Estonia	19 November 1993	5
San Marino	24 December 1993	5
Zambia	4 January 1994	4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5 March 1994	4
Bahrain	14 March 1994	4
Albania	27 March 1994	4
Cape Verde	3 July 1994	4
Equatorial Guinea	14 July 1994	4
Niger	29 October 1992	5[1]
Cameroon	9 February 1995	4
Republic of Moldova	24 February 1995	4
Papua New Guinea	31 March 1995	4
Greece	9 June 1995	4
Liberia	3 July 1995	4
Saint Lucia	15 July 1995	4
Turkmenistan	19 October 1995	4
Antigua and Barbuda	3 November 1995	4
Congo	12 November 1995	4
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	24 November 1995	4
Gabon	10 March 1996	3
Afghanistan	26 April 1996	3
Mozambique	25 May 1996	3
Uzbekistan	28 July 1996	3
Nauru	25 August 1996	3
Eritrea	1 September 1996	3
Kazakhstan	10 September 1996	3
Samoa	28 December 1996	3

State party	Date due	Number of reminders sent
Malaysia	19 March 1997	2
Botswana	12 April 1997	2
Solomon Islands	9 May 1997	2
Haiti	7 July 1997	2
Swaziland	5 October 1997	2
Tuvalu	21 October 1997	2
Singapore	3 November 1997	2
Tonga	5 December 1997	2
Kiribati	9 January 1998	1
Niue	18 January 1998	1
Brunei Darussalam	25 January 1998	1
Andorra	31 January 1998	1
United Arab Emirates	1 February 1999	-

8. The States parties whose second periodic reports were due by 1 November 1999 but have not yet been received are listed below:

State party	Date due
Bangladesh	1 September 1997
Belize	1 September 1997
Benin	1 September 1997
Bhutan	1 September 1997
Ecuador	1 September 1997
El Salvador	1 September 1997
Ghana	1 September 1997
Guinea	1 September 1997
Holy See	1 September 1997
Kenya	1 September 1997
Mauritius	1 September 1997
Mongolia	1 September 1997
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1 September 1997
Senegal	1 September 1997
Sierra Leone	1 September 1997
Togo	1 September 1997
Viet Nam	1 September 1997
France	5 September 1997
Gambia	6 September 1997
Uganda	15 September 1997

State party	Date due
Guinea-Bissau	18 September 1997
Philippines	19 September 1997
Indonesia	4 October 1997
Seychelles	6 October 1997
Zimbabwe	10 October 1997
Venezuela	12 October 1997
Nepal	13 October 1997
Mali	19 October 1997
Democratic Republic of the Congo	19 October 1997
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	20 October 1997
Brazil	23 October 1997
Romania	27 October 1997
Malta	29 October 1997
Namibia	29 October 1997
Niger	29 October 1997
Chad	31 October 1997
Barbados	7 November 1997
Burundi	17 November 1997
Grenada	4 December 1997
Pakistan	11 December 1997
Uruguay	19 December 1997
Angola	3 January 1998
Djibouti	4 January 1998
Panama	10 January 1998
Australia	15 January 1998[2]
Malawi	31 January 1998
Yugoslavia	1 February 1998
Guyana	12 February 1998
Rwanda	22 February 1998
Côte d'Ivoire	5 March 1998
Cyprus	8 March 1998
Maldives	12 March 1998
Bahamas	21 March 1998
Dominica	11 April 1998
Madagascar	17 April 1998

State party	Date due
Nigeria	18 May 1998
Lao People's Democratic Republic	6 June 1998
Jamaica	12 June 1998
Sao Tome and Principe	12 June 1998
Mauritania	14 June 1998
Slovenia	24 June 1998
Bulgaria	2 July 1998
Poland	6 July 1998
United Republic of Tanzania	9 July 1998
Dominican Republic	10 July 1998
Sri Lanka	10 August 1998
Myanmar	13 August 1998
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	16 September 1998
Cuba	19 September 1998
Italy	4 October 1998
Croatia	7 October 1998
Israel	1 November 1998
Hungary	5 November 1998
Estonia	19 November 1998
Kuwait	19 November 1998
Republic of Korea	19 December 1998
San Marino	24 December 1998
Trinidad and Tobago	3 January 1999
Zambia	4 January 1999
Canada	11 January 1999
Lithuania	28 February 1999
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5 March 1999
Bahrain	14 March 1999
Albania	27 March 1999
China	31 March 1999
Germany	4 April 1999
Lesotho	8 April 1999
Thailand	25 April 1999
Latvia	13 May 1999
Central African Republic	23 May 1999

State party	Date due
Cape Verde	3 July 1999
Equatorial Guinea	14 July 1999
Austria	4 September 1999
Azerbaijan	11 September 1999
Ireland	27 October 1999

9. Under this item, the Committee will have before it notes by the Secretary-General concerning the list of States whose initial reports under article 44 of the Convention were respectively due in 1992 (CRC/C/3), 1993 (CRC/C/8), 1994 (CRC/C/11), 1995 (CRC/C/28), 1996 (CRC/C/41), 1997 (CRC/C/51), 1998 (CRC/C/61) and 1999 (CRC/C/78). The Committee will also have before it a note by the Secretary-General containing the list of States whose second periodic reports were due in 1997 (CRC/C/65), 1998 (CRC/C/70) or in 1999 (CRC/C/83), or are due in 2000 (CRC/C/93).

10. Under this item, the Committee will also have before it a note by the Secretary-General concerning the States parties to the Convention and the status of submission of reports (CRC/C/92), as well as a note by the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the consideration of initial reports by States parties to the Convention (CRC/C/27/Rev.11).

Item 6. Consideration of reports of States parties

11. A tentative timetable for consideration of reports at the twenty-third session, prepared by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Chairperson and subject to approval by the Committee, is given below:

Tentative timetable for consideration of reports of States parties

Tuesday, 11 January	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	India	CRC/C/28/Add.10
	3 p.m.-6 p.m.	"	"
Wednesday, 12 January	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	"	"
Thursday, 13 January	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Sierra Leone	CRC/C/3/Add.43
	3 p.m.-6 p.m.	"	"
Friday, 14 January	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Costa Rica	CRC/C/65/Add.7
	3 p.m.-6 p.m.	"	"
Monday, 17 January	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	The former Yugoslav	CRC/C/8/Add.36
	3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Republic of Macedonia	"
Tuesday, 18 January	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	South Africa	CRC/C/51/Add.2
	3 p.m.-6 p.m.	"	"
Wednesday, 19 January	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	"	"

Thursday, 20 January	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Armenia	CRC/C/28/Add.9
	3 p.m.-6 p.m.	"	"
Friday, 21 January	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Peru	CRC/C/65/Add.8
	3 p.m.-6 p.m.	"	"
Monday, 24 January	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Grenada	CRC/C/3/Add.55
	3 p.m.-6 p.m.	"	"

12. In accordance with rule 68 of the provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the States parties shall be invited to attend the meetings of the Committee when their reports are examined. Such representatives should be able to answer questions put to them by the Committee and make statements on reports already submitted by their State, and may also submit further information.

13. In accordance with rule 68 of the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, the Secretary-General has notified the States parties concerned of the opening date, duration and place of the twenty-third session of the Committee, at which their respective reports will be examined, and has invited them to send representatives to attend the meetings of the Committee at which their reports will be examined.

Item 7. Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies and other competent bodies

14. Under this item, the Committee may wish to pursue its discussion of ways and areas in which existing cooperation with various relevant bodies could be further strengthened to enhance the promotion and protection of the rights of the child.

Item 8. Methods of work of the Committee

15. Under this item, the Committee may wish to pursue its discussion concerning the organization of its future work, as well as the procedure to be followed in the consideration of reports by States parties and their follow-up, including where necessary areas identified for technical assistance.

16. Under this item, the Committee will have before it a note by the Secretary-General on areas identified by the Committee for technical assistance and advisory services (CRC/C/40/Rev.14). The Committee will also have before it a note by the secretariat containing a compilation of the conclusions and recommendations adopted by the Committee at its first to twenty-second sessions (CRC/C/19/Rev.10).

Item 9. General comments

17. Under this item, the Committee may wish to pursue the elaboration of general comments based on the various principles and provisions of the Convention.

Item 10. Future meetings

18. Under this item, the Committee will be informed of any developments relating to the schedule of its future meetings.

Item 11. Other matters

19. Under this item, members may wish to discuss such other matters relating to the work of the Committee as may be necessary.

Item 12. Biennial report of the Committee on its activities

20. In accordance with article 44, paragraph 5, of the Convention, the Committee shall submit, every two years, reports on its activities to the General Assembly, through the Economic and Social Council.

21. The biennial report to be submitted to the General Assembly at its fifty-fifth session will include the activities of the Committee at its eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second and twenty-third sessions.

Notes

[1] A revised version of the initial report of Niger submitted in 1994 (CRC/C/3/Add.29), which would take into account the general guidelines for reporting was requested for submission by the end of 1994.

[2] In response to a note verbale sent by the Government of Australia on 17 August 1999 requesting guidance on the periodicity of submission of its second periodic report, the Committee, by letter sent on 22 September 1999, invited the Australian authorities to submit a consolidated second and third periodic report by 15 January 2003.

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SUBMISSION OF REPORTS BY STATES PARTIES

States parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child and status of the submission of reports under article 44 of the Convention

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Convention on the Rights of the Child was adopted by the General Assembly in resolution 44/25 of 20 November 1989, and entered into force on 2 September 1990, on the thirtieth day after the date of the deposit with the Secretary-General of the United Nations of the twentieth instrument of ratification or accession.

2. As at 3 November 1999 the Convention had been ratified or acceded to by 191 States. A list of States parties, as well as information on the status of the submission of reports by States parties, is to be found in the annex to the present document. Reports of States parties are due two years after the date of the entry into force of the Convention in the State party, and thereafter every five years.

ANNEX

States parties to the Convention and status of submission of reports under article 44 of the Convention as at 3 November 1999

A. Initial report

State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Afghanistan	26 April 1996		
Albania	27 March 1994		
Algeria	15 May 1995	16 November 1995	CRC/C/28/Add.4
Andorra	31 January 1998		
Angola	3 January 1993		
Antigua and Barbuda	3 November 1995		
Argentina	2 January 1993	17 March 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.2 and Add.17
Armenia	22 July 1995	19 March 1997	CRC/C/28/Add.9
Australia	15 January 1993	8 January 1996	CRC/C/8/Add.31
Austria	4 September 1994	8 October 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.14
Azerbaijan	11 September 1994	9 November 1995	CRC/C/11/Add.8
Bahamas	21 March 1993		
Bahrain	14 March 1994		
Bangladesh	1 September 1992	15 November 1995 and 4 February 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.38 and CRC/C/3/Add.49
Barbados	6 November 1992	12 September 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.45
Belarus	30 October 1992	12 February 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.14
Belgium	14 January 1994	12 July 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.4
Belize	1 September 1992	1 November 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.46
Benin	1 September 1992	22 January 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.52
Bhutan	1 September 1992	20 April 1999	CRC/C/3/Add.50
Bolivia	1 September 1992	14 September 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5 March 1994		
Botswana	12 April 1997		
Brazil	23 October 1992		
Brunei Darussalam	25 January 1998		

A. Initial report (continued)

State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Bulgaria	2 July 1993	29 September 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.29
Burkina Faso	29 September 1992	7 July 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.19
Burundi	17 November 1992	19 March 1998	CRC/C/3/Add.58
Cambodia	13 November 1994	18 December 1997	CRC/C/11/Add.16
Cameroon	9 February 1995		
Canada	11 January 1994	17 June 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.3
Cape Verde	3 July 1994		
Central African Republic	23 May 1994	15 April 1998	CRC/C/11/Add.18
Chad	31 October 1992	14 January 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.50
Chile	11 September 1992	22 June 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.18
China	31 March 1994	27 March 1995	CRC/C/11/Add.7
Colombia	26 February 1993	14 April 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.3
Comoros	21 July 1995	24 March 1998	CRC/C/28/Add.13
Congo	12 November 1995		
Cook Islands	5 July 1999		
Costa Rica	19 September 1992	28 October 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.8
Côte d'Ivoire	5 March 1993	22 January 1999	CRC/C/8/Add.41
Croatia	7 October 1993	8 November 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.19
Cuba	19 September 1993	27 October 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.30
Cyprus	8 March 1993	22 December 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.24
Czech Republic	31 December 1994	4 March 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.11
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	20 October 1992	13 February 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.41
Democratic Republic of the Congo	26 October 1992	16 February 1998	CRC/C/3/Add.57
Denmark	17 August 1993	14 September 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.8
Djibouti	4 January 1993	17 February 1998	CRC/C/8/Add.39

A. Initial report (continued)

State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Dominica	11 April 1993		
Dominican Republic	10 July 1993	1 December 1998	CRC/C/8/Add.40
Ecuador	1 September 1992	11 June 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.44
Egypt	1 September 1992	23 October 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.6
El Salvador	1 September 1992	3 November 1992	CRC/3/Add.9 and Add.28
Equatorial Guinea	14 July 1994		
Eritrea	1 September 1996		
Estonia	19 November 1993		
Ethiopia	12 June 1993	10 August 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.27
Fiji	11 September 1995	12 June 1996	CRC/C/28/Add.7
Finland	19 July 1993	12 December 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.22
France	5 September 1992	8 April 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.15
Gabon	10 March 1996		
Gambia	6 September 1992		
Georgia	1 July 1996	7 April 1997	CRC/C/41/Add.4
Germany	4 April 1994	30 August 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.5
Ghana	1 September 1992	20 November 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.39
Greece	9 June 1995		
Grenada	4 December 1992	24 September 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.55
Guatemala	1 September 1992	5 January 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.23
Guinea	1 September 1992	20 November 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.48
Guinea-Bissau	18 September 1992		
Guyana	12 February 1993		
Haiti	7 July 1997		
Holy See	1 September 1992	2 March 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.27

A. Initial report (continued)

State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Honduras	8 September 1992	11 May 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.17
Hungary	5 November 1993	28 June 1996	CRC/C/8/Add.34
Iceland	26 November 1994	30 November 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.6
India	10 January 1995	19 March 1997	CRC/C/28/Add.10
Indonesia	4 October 1992	17 November 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.10 and Add.26
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	11 August 1996	9 December 1997	CRC/C/41/Add.5
Iraq	14 July 1996	6 August 1996	CRC/C/41/Add.3
Ireland	27 October 1994	4 April 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.12
Israel	1 November 1993		
Italy	4 October 1993	11 October 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.18
Jamaica	12 June 1993	25 January 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.12
Japan	21 May 1996	30 May 1996	CRC/C/41/Add.1
Jordan	22 June 1993	25 May 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.4
Kazakhstan	10 September 1996		
Kenya	1 September 1992		
Kiribati	9 January 1998		
Kuwait	19 November 1993	23 August 1996	CRC/C/8/Add.35
Kyrgyzstan	5 November 1996	16 February 1998	CRC/C/41/Add.6
Lao People's Democratic Republic	6 June 1993	18 January 1996	CRC/C/8/Add.32
Latvia	13 May 1994	25 November 1998	CRC/C/11/Add.22
Lebanon	12 June 1993	21 December 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.23
Lesotho	8 April 1994	27 April 1998	CRC/C/11/Add.20
Liberia	3 July 1995		
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	14 May 1995	23 May 1996	CRC/C/28/Add.6
Liechtenstein	20 January 1998	22 September 1998	CRC/C/61/Add.1

A. Initial report (continued)

State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Lithuania	28 February 1994	6 August 1998	CRC/C/11/Add.21
Luxembourg	5 April 1996	26 July 1996	CRC/C/41/Add.2
Madagascar	17 April 1993	20 July 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.5
Malawi	31 January 1993		
Malaysia	18 March 1997		
Maldives	12 March 1993	19 March 1996	CRC/C/8/Add.33
Mali	19 October 1992	2 April 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.53
Malta	29 October 1992	26 December 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.56
Marshall Islands	2 November 1995	18 March 1998	CRC/C/28/Add.12
Mauritania	14 June 1993		
Mauritius	1 September 1992	25 July 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.36
Mexico	20 October 1992	15 December 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.11
Micronesia (Federated States of)	3 June 1995	16 April 1996	CRC/C/28/Add.5
Monaco	20 July 1995	9 June 1999	CRC/C/28/Add.15
Mongolia	1 September 1992	20 December 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.32
Morocco	20 July 1995	27 July 1995	CRC/C/28/Add.1
Mozambique	25 May 1996		
Myanmar	13 August 1993	21 September 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.9
Namibia	29 October 1992	21 December 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.12
Nauru	25 August 1996		
Nepal	13 October 1992	10 April 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.34
Netherlands	6 March 1997	15 May 1997	CRC/C/51/Add.1
New Zealand	5 May 1995	29 September 1995	CRC/C/28/Add.3
Nicaragua	3 November 1992	12 January 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.25
Niger	29 October 1992		

A. Initial report (continued)

State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Nigeria	18 May 1993	19 July 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.26
Niue	18 January 1998		
Norway	6 February 1993	30 August 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.7
Oman	7 January 1999	5 July 1999	CRC/C/78/Add.1
Pakistan	11 December 1992	25 January 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.13
Palau	3 September 1997	21 October 1998	CRC/C/51/Add.3
Panama	10 January 1993	19 September 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.28
Papua New Guinea	30 March 1995		
Paraguay	24 October 1992	30 August 1993 and 13 November 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.22 and CRC/C/3/Add.47
Peru	3 October 1992	28 October 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.7 and Add.24
Philippines	19 September 1992	21 September 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.23
Poland	6 July 1993	11 January 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.11
Portugal	20 October 1992	17 August 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.30
Qatar	2 May 1997	29 October 1999	CRC/C/51/Add.5
Republic of Korea	19 December 1993	17 November 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.21
Republic of Moldova	24 February 1995		
Romania	27 October 1992	14 April 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.16
Russian Federation	14 September 1992	16 October 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.5
Rwanda	22 February 1993	30 September 1992	CRC/C/8/Add.1
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1 September 1992	22 January 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.51
Saint Lucia	15 July 1995		
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	24 November 1995		
Samoa	28 December 1996		
San Marino	24 December 1993		
Sao Tome and Principe	12 June 1993		

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State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Saudi Arabia	24 February 1998	15 October 1998	CRC/C/61/Add.2
Senegal	1 September 1992	12 September 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.31
Seychelles	6 October 1992		
Sierra Leone	1 September 1992	10 April 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.43
Singapore	3 November 1997		
Slovakia	31 December 1994	6 April 1998	CRC/C/11/Add.17
Slovenia	24 June 1993	29 May 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.25
Solomon Islands	9 May 1997		
South Africa	15 July 1997	4 December 1997	CRC/C/51/Add.2
Spain	4 January 1993	10 August 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.6
Sri Lanka	10 August 1993	23 March 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.13
Sudan	1 September 1992	29 September 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.3 and Add.20
Suriname	31 March 1995	13 February 1998	CRC/C/28/Add.11
Swaziland	5 October 1997		
Sweden	1 September 1992	7 September 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.1
Switzerland	25 March 1999		
Syrian Arab Republic	13 August 1995	22 September 1995	CRC/C/28/Add.2
Tajikistan	24 November 1995	14 April 1998	CRC/C/28/Add.14
Thailand	25 April 1994	23 August 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.13
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	16 September 1993	4 March 1997	CRC/C/8/Add.36
Togo	1 September 1992	27 February 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.42
Tonga	5 December 1997		
Trinidad and Tobago	3 January 1994	16 February 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.10
Tunisia	28 February 1994	16 May 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.2
Turkey	3 May 1997	7 July 1999	CRC/C/51/Add.4

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State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Turkmenistan	19 October 1995		
Tuvalu	21 October 1997		
Uganda	15 September 1992	1 February 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.40
Ukraine	26 September 1993	13 October 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.10/Rev.1
United Arab Emirates	1 February 1999		
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	14 January 1994	15 March 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.1
		14 February 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.9
		12 June 1997	CRC/C/11/Add.15 and Corr.1
		15 April 1998	CRC/C/11/Add.19
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Overseas Territories)	7 September 1999	26 May 1999	CRC/C/41/Add.7
United Republic of Tanzania	9 July 1993	20 October 1999	CRC/C/8/Add.14/Rev.1
Uruguay	19 December 1992	2 August 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.37
Uzbekistan	28 July 1996		
Vanuatu	5 August 1995	27 January 1997	CRC/C/28/Add.8
Venezuela	12 October 1992	9 July 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.54
Viet Nam	1 September 1992	30 September 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.4 and Add.21
Yemen	30 May 1993	14 November 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.20
Yugoslavia	1 February 1993	21 September 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.16
Zambia	4 January 1994		
Zimbabwe	10 October 1992	23 May 1995	

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State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Afghanistan	26 April 2001		
Albania	27 March 1999		
Algeria	15 May 2000		
Andorra	31 January 2003		
Angola	3 January 1998		
Antigua and Barbuda	3 November 2000		
Argentina	2 January 1998	12 August 1999	CRC/C/70/Add.10
Armenia	22 July 2000		
Australia	15 January 1998		
Austria	4 September 1999		
Azerbaijan	11 September 1999		
Bahamas	21 March 1998		
Bahrain	14 March 1999		
Bangladesh	1 September 1997		
Barbados	6 November 1997		
Belarus	30 October 1997	20 May 1999	CRC/C/65/Add.14
Belgium	14 January 1999	7 May 1999	CRC/C/83/Add.2
Belize	1 September 1997		
Benin	1 September 1997		
Bhutan	1 September 1997		
Bolivia	1 September 1997	12 August 1997	CRC/C/65/Add.1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5 March 1999		
Botswana	12 April 2002		
Brazil	23 October 1997		
Brunei Darussalam	25 January 2003		

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State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Bulgaria	2 July 1998		
Burkina Faso	29 September 1997	11 October 1999	CRC/C/65/Add.17
Burundi	17 November 1997		
Cambodia	13 November 1999		
Cameroon	9 February 2000		
Canada	11 January 1999		
Cape Verde	3 July 1999		
Central African Republic	23 May 1999		
Chad	31 October 1997		
Chile	11 September 1997	10 February 1999	CRC/C/65/Add.13
China	31 March 1999		
Colombia	26 February 1998	9 September 1998	CRC/C/70/Add.5
Comoros	21 July 2000		
Congo	12 November 2000		
Cook Islands	5 July 2004		
Costa Rica	19 September 1997	20 January 1998	CRC/C/65/Add.7
Côte d'Ivoire	5 March 1998		
Croatia	7 October 1998		
Cuba	19 September 1998		
Cyprus	8 March 1998		
Czech Republic	31 December 1999		
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	20 October 1997		
Democratic Republic of the Congo	26 October 1997		
Denmark	17 August 1998	15 September 1998	CRC/C/70/Add.6
Djibouti	4 January 1998		

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State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Dominica	11 April 1998		
Dominican Republic	10 July 1998		
Ecuador	1 September 1997		
Egypt	2 September 1997	18 September 1998	CRC/C/65/Add.9
El Salvador	1 September 1997		
Equatorial Guinea	14 July 1999		
Eritrea	1 September 2001		
Estonia	19 November 1998		
Ethiopia	12 June 1998	28 September 1998	CRC/C/70/Add.7
Fiji	11 September 2000		
Finland	19 July 1998	3 August 1998	CRC/C/70/Add.3
France	5 September 1997		
Gabon	10 March 2001		
Gambia	6 September 1997		
Georgia	1 July 2001		
Germany	4 April 1999		
Ghana	1 September 1997		
Greece	9 June 2000		
Grenada	4 December 1997		
Guatemala	1 September 1997	7 October 1998	CRC/C/65/Add.10
Guinea	1 September 1997		
Guinea-Bissau	18 September 1997		
Guyana	12 February 1998		
Haiti	7 July 2002		
Holy See	1 September 1997		

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State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Honduras	8 September 1997	18 September 1997	CRC/C/65/Add.2
Hungary	5 November 1998		
Iceland	26 November 1999		
India	10 January 2000		
Indonesia	4 October 1997		
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	11 August 2001		
Iraq	14 July 2001		
Ireland	27 October 1999		
Israel	1 November 1998		
Italy	4 October 1998		
Jamaica	12 June 1998		
Japan	21 May 2001		
Jordan	22 June 1998	5 August 1998	CRC/C/70/Add.5
Kazakhstan	10 September 2001		
Kenya	1 September 1997		
Kiribati	9 January 2003		
Kuwait	19 November 1998		
Kyrgyzstan	6 November 2001		
Lao People's Democratic Republic	6 June 1998		
Latvia	13 May 1999		
Lebanon	12 June 1998	4 December 1998	CRC/C/70/Add.8
Lesotho	8 April 1999		
Liberia	3 July 2000		
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	14 May 2000		
Liechtenstein	20 January 2003		

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State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Lithuania	28 February 1999		
Luxembourg	5 April 2001		
Madagascar	17 April 1998		
Malawi	31 January 1998		
Malaysia	18 March 2002		
Maldives	12 March 1998		
Mali	19 October 1997		
Malta	29 October 1997		
Marshall Islands	2 November 2000		
Mauritania	14 June 1998		
Mauritius	1 September 1997		
Mexico	20 October 1997	14 January 1998	CRC/C/65/Add.6
Micronesia (Federated States of)	3 June 2000		
Monaco	20 July 2000		
Mongolia	1 September 1997		
Morocco	20 July 2000		
Mozambique	25 May 2001		
Myanmar	13 August 1998		
Namibia	29 October 1997		
Nauru	25 August 2001		
Nepal	13 October 1997		
Netherlands	6 March 2002		
New Zealand	5 May 2000		
Nicaragua	3 November 1997	12 November 1997	CRC/C/65/Add.4
Niger	29 October 1997		

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State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Nigeria	18 May 1998		
Niue	18 January 2003		
Norway	6 February 1998	1 July 1998	CRC/C/70/Add.2
Oman	7 January 2004		
Pakistan	11 December 1997		
Palau	3 September 2002		
Panama	10 January 1998		
Papua New Guinea	30 March 2000		
Paraguay	24 October 1997	12 October 1998	CRC/C/65/Add.12
Peru	3 October 1997	25 March 1998	CRC/C/65/Add.8
Philippines	19 September 1997		
Poland	6 July 1998		
Portugal	20 October 1997	8 October 1998	CRC/C/65/Add.11
Qatar	2 May 2002		
Republic of Korea	19 December 1998		
Republic of Moldova	24 February 2000		
Romania	27 October 1997		
Russian Federation	14 September 1997	12 January 1998	CRC/C/65/Add.5
Rwanda	22 February 1998		
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1 September 1997		
Saint Lucia	15 July 2000		
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	24 November 2000		
Samoa	28 December 2001		
San Marino	24 December 1998		
Sao Tome and Principe	24 June 1998		

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State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Saudi Arabia	24 February 2003		
Senegal	1 September 1997		
Seychelles	6 October 1997		
Sierra Leone	1 September 1997		
Singapore	3 November 2002		
Slovakia	31 December 1999		
Slovenia	24 June 1998		
Solomon Islands	9 May 2002		
South Africa	15 July 2002		
Spain	4 January 1998	1 June 1999	CRC/C/70/Add.9
Sri Lanka	10 August 1998		
Sudan	1 September 1997	7 July 1999	CRC/C/70/Add.14
Suriname	30 March 2000		
Swaziland	5 October 2002		
Sweden	1 September 1997	25 September 1997	CRC/C/65/Add.3
Switzerland	25 March 2004		
Syrian Arab Republic	13 August 2000		
Tajikistan	24 November 2000		
Thailand	25 April 1999		
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	16 September 1998		
Togo	1 September 1997		
Tonga	5 December 2002		
Trinidad and Tobago	3 January 1999		
Tunisia	28 February 1999	16 March 1999	CRC/C/83/Add.1
Turkey	3 May 2002		

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State party	Date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Turkmenistan	19 October 2000		
Tuvalu	21 October 2002		
Uganda	15 September 1997		
Ukraine	26 September 1998	12 August 1999	CRC/C/70/Add.11
United Arab Emirates	1 February 2004		
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	14 January 1999	14 September 1999	CRC/C/83/Add.3
United Republic of Tanzania	9 July 1998		
Uruguay	19 December 1997		
Uzbekistan	28 July 2001		
Vanuatu	5 August 2000		
Venezuela	12 October 1997		
Viet Nam	1 September 1997		
Yemen	30 May 1998	7 October 1997	CRC/C/70/Add.1
Yugoslavia	1 February 1998		
Zambia	4 January 1999		
Zimbabwe	10 October 1997		

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Periodic reports of States parties due in 2000

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with article 44, paragraph 1 (a), of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, States parties undertake to submit to the Committee on the Rights of the Child, through the Secretary-General of the United Nations, reports on the measures they have adopted which give effect to the rights recognized in the Convention and on the progress made on the enjoyment of those rights (a) within two years of the entry into force of the Convention for the State party concerned; (b) thereafter every five years.

2. Accordingly, the second periodic reports under article 44, paragraph 1 (b), of the Convention on the Rights of the Child are due in 2000 from 25 States parties on the following dates:

State party	Date due
India	10 January 2000
Cameroon	9 February 2000
Republic of Moldova	24 February 2000
Papua New Guinea	31 March 2000
Suriname	31 March 2000
New Zealand	5 May 2000
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	14 May 2000
Algeria	15 May 2000

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State party	Date due
Micronesia (Federated States of)	3 June 2000
Greece	9 June 2000
Liberia	3 July 2000
Saint Lucia	15 July 2000
Monaco	20 July 2000
Morocco	20 July 2000
Comoros	21 July 2000
Armenia	5 August 2000
Vanuatu	5 August 2000
Syrian Arab Republic	13 August 2000
Fiji	11 September 2000
Turkmenistan	19 October 2000
Marshall Islands	2 November 2000
Antigua and Barbuda	3 November 2000
Congo	12 November 2000
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	24 November 2000
Tajikistan	24 November 2000

3. The reports from States parties listed above will be issued in addenda to the present document.